

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DANILO PORRO  
MICHAEL SAUER

Serial No.: 10/606,302

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For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION FROM  
YEAST

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Examiner: Michele K. Joike

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**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 18, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 18, 2008, in which to respond to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2007.

The Director is authorized to deduct said fees and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE.

Respectfully submitted,

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